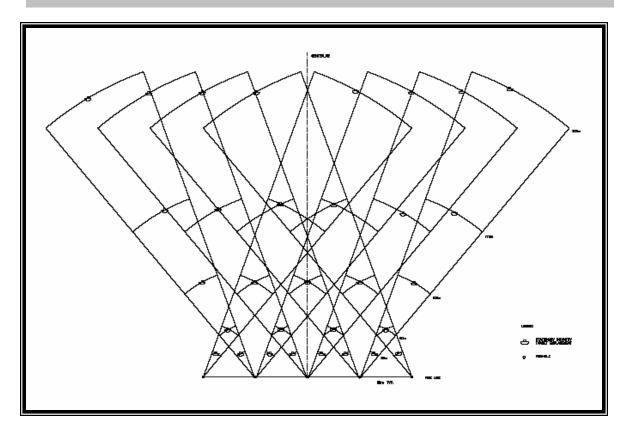
SQUAD DEFENSE RANGE (SDR) NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION



Purpose: The information in this document is based on TC 25-8 Training Ranges dated 5 April 2004, FCC 17893. The Squad Defense Range is used to teach the soldier the principles of day and night defense. This range is used to train, test, and evaluate individuals, buddy teams, fire teams, and squads on employing mutually supporting fires from defensive positions against stationary infantry targets. It is also used to train soldiers to identify sectors of fire, and to prepare range cards / sector sketches.

Firing Line: The width of the firing line is 100m with a distance of 50m between fighting positions. Five 2-soldier fighting positions are emplaced along the firing line. Firing positions should be on slightly elevated ground and designated with numbered markers. The standard fighting positions, drawing CD-09, are shown in the Civil Details in the Appendix of this document.

Downrange Area:

Layout. Refer to the Layout Details in the Appendix of this document for a typical Squad Defense Range layout. The target locations are determined by developing a "sketch card" based on the overlapping fires requirements from the firing points in the fighting positions. Target mechanism placements must conform as closely as possible to the established distances, but may vary by ±1 meter in order to avoid undesirable locations such as depressions or drainage.

Squad Defense Range Layout

Targets. The target layout for the SDR consists of 5 rows of targets at ranges of:

25m 8 SITs 50m 4 SITs 100m 5 SITs 200m 6 SITs 300m 8 SITs

Each firing point in the fighting position must be able to engage 6-7 targets within its sector.

Primary features include:

- 5 Two-soldier fighting positions
- 31 Stationary Infantry Targets

Targetry: All targets are fully automated and the event specific target scenario is computer driven and scored from the range operations center. The range operating system is fully capable of providing immediate performance feedback to the using participants.

Associated Range Operations and Control facilities:

Standard Small Arms ROCA Facilities except: Range Operations Center (ROC)- Small (17123) replaced by ROC-Tower

Requirement Document:

FM 7-8 Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad TC 7-9 Infantry Live Fire Training

Additional Information: Each defensive position will have a right and a left sector of fire. In Fighting Position 1 there will not be a left side firing point. In Fighting Position 5 there will not be a right side firing point.